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SUBJECT: INF - PROCEDURES FOR NRCS THIS WEEK SUBMISSION

<u>Purpose</u>. To provide guidance and information for submitting articles.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007.

NRCS This Week is available on the my.NRCS web site located at: https://my.nrcs.usda.gov/default.aspx. This particular web feature is managed by Public Affairs Specialists at National Headquarters. Minnesota NRCS has had several articles posted on this site over the past year.

During FY07, each Area is requested to submit at least one article for possible consideration. The following guidance provides information on what procedures are to be used to accomplish this goal:

- 1. Area and Field Office submit word files via Email to their Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations (ASTC FO) which contains the Minnesota NRCS story they would like to tell. Include Jpeg's and caption descriptions.
 - State Office employees submit word files, Jpeg's and captions directly to Public Affairs.
- 2. ASTC (FO) forwards the Email to Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist who will work with them on editing the story, if needed.
- 3. Public Affairs will forward articles to National Headquarters for possible consideration.

Contact Julie MacSwain if you have any questions about this request for *NRCS This* Week articles. Thank you for your continued commitment to Public Affairs in Minnesota.

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